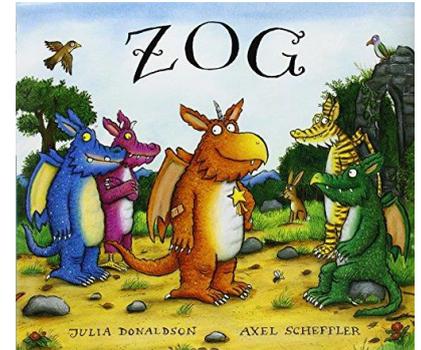




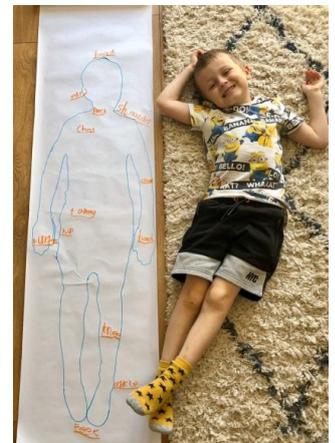
Peek at the Week

Friday 15th May

Waveney Class enjoyed our week on emergency vehicles. The children started the week by learning about paramedics, ambulances, doctors and nurses. They watched the video of Gecko's Real Vehicles about ambulances and listened to our theme story Zog by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. They learnt new vocabulary emergency, paramedic, patient, stretcher, call out and the meanings and they discussed events in the story. As ambulance begins with a, the children found other items beginning with the same letter sound and some children had a go at writing the words.

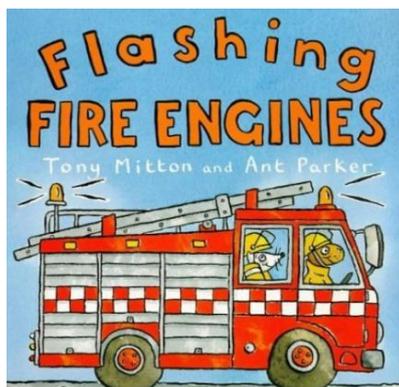


The children measured lots of things around the house and garden using their hands and showed the numbers with their fingers, objects or wrote the numeral or estimated and measured using centimetres. They measured themselves too by marking on a wall and counting how many hands tall they were. Some children compared their result with their parent's and noticed the results were different because their hands were different sizes.



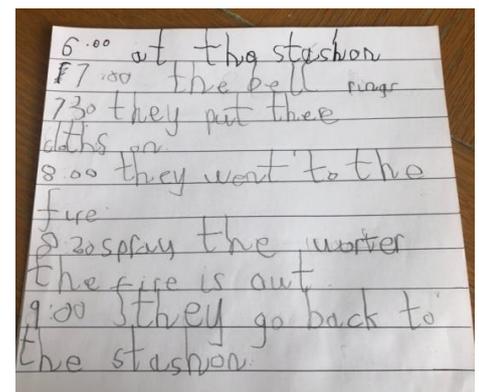
The children sang Head Shoulders Knees and Toes and added other body parts and drew around their bodies and labelled the parts.

The children made their own stethoscopes and used them to listen to their family's heartbeats. They also made doctors' bags and models of ambulances, some for their toys and some that they could even sit in themselves. Some of the children used sticks, pasta or other materials to make skeleton pictures too.



The second part of the week was on the theme of fire engines or appliances. The theme story was Flashing Fire Engines by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker. The children learned about the job of being a firefighter and the equipment they use. They used their toys to act out a story about firefighters doing a brave rescue

from a fire or a tall building. Some of the children wrote an incident form or a story about a firefighter. Isaac did this lovely writing about a day in the life of a firefighter.



The children used fire engines with numbered windows to say the number that is 1 more or to make number bonds to 10. They did lots of number and counting activities outside using hose pipes or water sprays to wash away particular numbers. They also used ladders to jump and count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. (double click below to open Emily B's video of this)



Some of the children learned about the history of the fire service and we were really interested to find out that some children have relatives who are fire fighters. Emily S showed us a lovely photo of when she sat in a fire engine with her uncle.



The children read sentences and matched to the correct pictures and used phonics to read and sort real and nonsense words, as well as all the fantastic reading that they did this week, either using books or online reading programs.



The children created firefighter handprints and made up a rhyme about 'This Little Firefighter' making up a line for each firefighter. They also made cards to say 'thankyou' to our local firefighters and some of the children delivered them to the fire station. We are sure that the firefighters will be really pleased to receive them.



The Star of the Week was Amelia Oldridge. She has been very busy and has worked hard on so many activities. Well done, Amelia!

Here are some more of our favourite photos from this week.



Well done,
Waveney Class.
We are very
proud of you!